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RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION (RF-ID) BASED DISCOVERY

FOR SHORT-RANGE RADIO COMMUNICATION WITH READER

DEVICE HAVING TRANSPONDER FUNCTIONALITY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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Sir:

Please enter this Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application before continued examination on the merits. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith. The accompanying RCE and instant Preliminary Amendment are being filed in response to the final Office Action mailed January 11, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2, and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.